

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re FEDERATED MUTUAL FUNDS  
EXCESSIVE FEE LITIGATION

Consolidated No. 2:04-cv-352-DSC

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE PRETRIAL PLEADINGS**

Plaintiffs respectfully move the Court for an extension to file their pretrial pleadings, currently due June 1, 2010, to afford the Plaintiffs an opportunity to comply with this Court's procedures regarding filing documents under seal. In support of their motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order, as most recently amended on February 3, 2010, Plaintiffs pretrial pleadings are currently due June 1, 2010.

2. Plaintiffs' pretrial pleadings will contain extensive materials designated as "Confidential" pursuant to this Court's March 23, 2007 Stipulated Protective Order.

3. Plaintiffs will serve Defendants with their pretrial pleadings by the current deadline of June 1, 2010. However, Plaintiffs request an extension to file the documents with the Court in order to comply with this Court's procedures regarding filing documents under seal, and to afford the parties an opportunity to confer regarding materials to be filed under seal. Plaintiffs propose the following procedure:

- a. Plaintiffs will file a motion for leave to file their pretrial pleadings under seal by June 4, 2010.
- b. The deadline for filing the Plaintiffs' pretrial pleading is extended to 2 days following this Court's ruling on Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file their pretrial pleading under seal.

- c. The extension will not otherwise alter the Court's Case Management Order, as amended.

4. Plaintiffs have conferred with Defendants, who have consented to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order granting Plaintiffs' motion for an extension to file their pretrial pleadings under the procedure set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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